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Make your selection at once as the Canadian stock of these Popular Goods is very limited.

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At lower prices than could be expected, considering the great advance in the price of wool. 150 yds. Elder Down Flannels, at 40c. Welsh and French Flannels, extra good value. Underwear, the best and cheapest. Dress Tweeds, away down.

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THE WESTSIDE, January 14, 1896.

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The finest pack produced in San Jose.

Moorpark Apricots in 3 lb. tins. Helmskirk Apricots in 3 lb. tins. Sliced Apricots in 3 lb. tins.

For use with Cream.

Yellow Crawford Peaches, in 3 lb. tins. Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 lb. tins.

For use with Cream.

Bartlett Pears, in 3 lb. tins.

Egg Plums, in 3 lb. tins.

No finer goods ever packed in syrup. Specially selected and canned with especial care.

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We are ready for business. All business has a money basis.

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A Little Cash Talk with Our Patrons

Sugar has gone up and it is 20 lbs. for \$1.00, 7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c as a starter for Breakfast, Pratt's Astral Oil, NOT REFILLED tins, \$1.50; Jam, 5 lb. pails, 40c; Seafoam Soap, light as a bubble, try it.

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FOR SALE—Caligraph typewriter, in first-class condition, cheap. Address, "Typewriter, P. O. Box 214." ja18-2t

LOST—An Irish setter bitch. Reward for information which will lead to recovery. Leave word at R. Maynard's, Pandora street. ja18-1

WANTED TO PURCHASE, on the installation plan, a house and lot, within three blocks of city hall. Price must be under \$2,500. Address 152 Douglas st. ja18-2t

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD—I take this method of thanking you for the handsome support you gave me; also to those who worked so earnestly in my behalf. I am sure the election of John E. Phillips, Granite and Marble Works, 74 and 76 View Street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD.—It has been my good fortune on the evening of the 16th, when the result of the victory was announced, I take this method of thanking you for re-electing me to the city council. I shall always remember the trust reposed in me to the best interest of the whole city. Wm. Humphrey.

LESSONS in leather carving, fancy leather goods. Only a few days. Placido Rios, Call at Dean & Hiscocks' Drug Store. ja18-2w

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of the South West: I hereby tender my sincere thanks for your support at the late municipal election. Ralph Borthwick. ja17-2

SHINGLES FOR SALE—In quantities to suit purchaser; \$1.10 per thousand, delivered at Inner harbor. Appley, Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1/2 Broad st.

SEE OUR NEW WALL PAPERS. Mellor, Fort Street, above Douglas.

ELEPHANT MIXED PAINTS. \$1.50 per imperial gallon. Mellor, Fort Street, above Douglas.

USE MELLOR'S Bath Emanil, 40 & 65c. J. W. Mellor, Fort Street.

Notice.

A very important sale by Public Auction of Household Furniture, Organs and Effects, by order of Mrs. Tovey and others, will take place at the magnificent sale rooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., Vernon block, Cor. Douglas and Yates streets, on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1896. The large rooms are crowded with Furniture of all descriptions, including a fine Roller Top Oak Desk, all of which must be sold absolutely. The sale will be held in the afternoon, and the trade are invited to attend, as the goods will suit all classes of buyers. The sale will commence with the carpets.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., Leading Auctioneers.

TO WHICH OUR GRANDFATHER ANSWERED: "Twenty-five years having elapsed since the day when his majesty our grandfather answered the appeal of the German princes the free towns and the desire of the nation, assumed the dignity of Emperor, we have decided to celebrate the memory of this remarkable event which brought the final brilliant fulfillment of the aspirations to which the German people have entertained so long, which restored the empire to the position to which she was entitled among the nations of the world by her history, development and culture. For this purpose, we have summoned the plenipotentiaries of our mighty allies, and the representatives of the people; also those men who at that great epoch prominently contributed to the work of the union of the German people. Surrounded by flags and standards, glorious regiments, witnesses of the death-defying courage of armies, which greeted the first Emperor of that date, we will recall to memory that picture which the fatherland in the union of its armes and nations then presented."

His Majesty then thanked Providence,

for having in the past twenty-five years bestowed its blessing upon the empire and declared his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and to preserve peace, had so far, with God's help, been fulfilled. The Emperor's speech also alluded to the work achieved by the German nation for the past twenty-five years under the direction of its great Emperor and the advice of its tried statesmen, and more particularly that of its chancellor, Prince Bismarck.

Conscious of the fact that while favoring no one, or yet injuring no one, the empire had been called upon to raise its voice before nations in favor of peace,

the young empire had been able to devote itself undisturbed to internal development. Besides the developments of her army, which is her imperial duty to maintain the height of efficiency for the protection of the independence of the fatherland, her administrative bodies had been solicitous of the welfare of the people.

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Emperor William has sent an auto-

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ing gratitude for the latter's service in

the re-establishment of the German em-

pire, and intimating His Majesty's in-

terior of having a life-sized, full

length portrait of the prince painted,

as a lasting souvenir of his memorable

efforts on behalf of both the Emperor

and empire, and assign the picture a

place of honor in the imperial chancery.

His Majesty presented Baron von

Mittnacht, president of the council of

ministers, with a bust of his grand-

father, Emperor William I, and to Dr.

Stephan a bust of himself.

An extra edition of the Reichszeitung

to-day publishes in honor of the twenty-

five anniversary of the re-establishment

of the German empire an imperial de-

creed, which was forestalled yester-

day by the socialist organ, Vorwärts. The

decree grants an amnesty to offenders

whose sentences do not exceed six

weeks' imprisonment or fifteen marks

fine. Those only are executed who are

guilty of insulting their superiors, ill-

treating their inferiors, or desertion.

The decree begins with the remark

that the Emperor intends also to pardon

all military offenders, and it is there-

fore presumed that the imperial pardon

will be extended to civil offenses and

cases of conviction of les majestes.

The imperial decree further announces

the foundation of a new Prussian order,

the William order, which will be confer-

ed on the 18th of January.

MONDAY EVENING, 20th inst.

At 7:30 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

FOR SALE—Double barrel breech loading shot gun, Greener, or will exchange for a horse. Address "Omn." Times office. ja18-3t

—Insist upon your grocer giving you

Oleil & Morris' Jams.

—People of good taste use Odomora

for their teeth—Do you?

GRAND EVENT IN GERMANY

Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Union in Fatherland.

Occasion is Brilliantly Observed by King, Princes and Plenipotentiaries.

Exchanges of Peace, Good Will and Affection—Amnesty Granted to Prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Throughout the German empire to-day the 25th anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, grandfather of the present Emperor, as Emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German empire, was celebrated in some form or other. The great event was observed here by a gathering in the White Hall of the castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by the ministers of state, generals of the army, and admirals of the navy, members of the diplomatic corps, kings and princes, all in glittering uniforms, made a speech from the throne.

His Majesty said: "Twenty-five years having elapsed since the day when his majesty our grandfather answered the appeal of the German princes the free towns and the desire of the nation, assumed the dignity of Emperor, we have decided to celebrate the memory of this remarkable event which brought the final brilliant fulfillment of the aspirations to which the German people have entertained so long, which restored the empire to the position to which she was entitled among the nations of the world by her history, development and culture. For this purpose, we have summoned the plenipotentiaries of our mighty allies, and the representatives of the people; also those men who at that great epoch prominently contributed to the work of the union of the German people. Surrounded by flags and standards, glorious regiments, witnesses of the death-defying courage of armies, which greeted the first Emperor of that date, we will recall to memory that picture which the fatherland in the union of its armes and nations then presented."

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A YOUNG LADY'S SUCCESS.

Miss McBride's Experience Given for the Benefit of All Weak and Nervous Men and Women.

She Specially Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.



Miss Minnie McBride, of Bethany, Ont., positively declares that Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold for sick people. This statement, coming from one who was raised up to health and vigor, commands the closest attention. Past failures with worthless medicines and perfect success with Paine's Celery Compound, is a strong and clear demonstration that the popular compound can be trusted in every case.

Read the following letter by Miss McBride, and then decide whether Paine's Celery Compound is worthy of a trial.

BURNING BIBLES IN PERU.

Not The First Time This Place of Persecution Has Been Done.

New York, Jan. 18.—William Blake, treasurer of the American Bible Society, in reference to the dispatch from Lima, Peru, about the burning of all the Bibles belonging to the American Bible society, says:

"Our Bibles have been burned before in Peru. Fanaticism is the cause of it. The natives are opposed to the distribution of our Protestant Bibles and every now and then they seize our stock and destroy it. What will be done? Nothing. What can be done? They have destroyed the Bibles before; they destroy them now and will probably destroy them again. But just the same we shall continue to send our Bibles there. Rev. Penzotti is our agent in Peru. Only two years ago he was imprisoned there for no reason other than that he was distributing our Bibles. He was kept in jail for five or six months and was only released then through the intercession of the state department in Washington."

A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: "The mayor of San Miguel seized and caused to be burned in the public square of the city all the Bibles and stock of the local agent of the American Bible society."

THE BROWN INVESTIGATION.

A Committee of His Church Has Committed a Secret Enquiry.

accepted the conditions, and at the conclusion of the prayer meeting last night held its first secret session. Each member took a solemn obligation not to divulge what had occurred at this preliminary meeting.

BANCROFT LIBRARY FOR SALE.

The Price Asked Is \$300,000.—To Be Sold to New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Bancroft Library, of San Francisco, of which much has been written during the last few years, has been offered for sale to the New York public library corporation. Although estimated to be worth \$500,000 by its owner, Hubert Bancroft, the price asked for it is \$300,000.

The owner is represented by R. Mansfield, of Chicago, now at the Hotel Kensington. Mr. Mansfield made his offer to the New York library trustees through Andrew H. Green, and the matter was referred to the library commission, of which Alexander Maitland is chairman.

Mr. Maitland said that no extraordinary expenditure would probably be made at present, pending the completion of arrangements for the proposed public library building. "The fact that the offer has been referred to the library committee," said he, "may be regarded as a mere matter of form."

The Bancroft library contains about 60,000 volumes and manuscripts, all relating to the Pacific coast region from Alaska to Panama.

NOT A MARRYING MAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The board of investigation which will inquire into the moral character and ministerial fitness of Rev. C. O. Brown met last night. At the request of the reverend gentleman himself, and with the emphatic condition that he shall not be placed on trial, the standing committee of his church will act as investigators, in conjunction with the three Congregational ministers chosen by the Bay association.

In making the request for an investigation Rev. Dr. Brown declares that he is fully cognizant of his rights under Congregational church law, and, feeling that it would be cruel to place him on trial at the very time that he has placed on trial a woman who ought to suffer for her sins, he will resist any attempt to make an investigation of the charges against him or of a trial of himself as pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Brown also insists that the investigation must be behind closed doors, at a time when passion and ill-feeling have subsided. The standing committee of the First Congregational church has

CUBANS' COMPLAINT

Sympathizers of Spain in Cuba Find Their Troubles Very Hard to Bear.

They Believe in Spain's Ultimate Success, But They Have Suffered Terribly.

New York, Jan. 18.—The World this morning prints a special from Havana, giving the editorial of the *Diario De La Marina*, which has attracted so much attention. The editorial says:

"In our evening edition yesterday we referred to a dispatch from Madrid stating that news received from here had caused the greatest anxiety there. If such is the case in Spain, where, owing to the fact that the dispatches have been received by way of the United States, they could entertain hopes as to the falsity, or exaggeration, and where they could receive adequate coloring at the hands of the premier, and minister of war had stated at a public banquet that the end of the war was near, owing to the position of the troops and the supposed exhaustion of the enemy's ammunition, what shall we, the loyal residents of the island say? we, who are daily disappointed in our hopes of reading some decisive and favorable news of a final blow, which is utterly impossible, but some unwelcome news?"

"In vain have we advised, time after time, confidence and serenity. In vain, because no one can doubt ultimate success, but the families that have lost their all, be it great or small; those who have witnessed the assassination of a husband, father or brother; the merchants who have seen their capital disappear, cannot find consolation in confidence and serenity."

"The final triumph is sure. Who doubts it? But the conviction of final triumph cannot prevent lamentation over the present state of affairs and cause one to refrain from applying an efficient remedy."

"The present condition, without being desperate, is very critical, and this fact is hidden only to those who do not wish to see. Wherever our columns have succeeded in bringing about an engagement our triumph has been as complete as our enemy's resistance would permit. But the latter, eluding battles, disbanding only to unite again, and avail themselves of the superiority of their cavalry, have managed to put large distances between our columns and themselves, extending their ravages from one extreme end of the island to the other."

"The lines of defence have proved useless. Notwithstanding them, Macario Gomez has marched from the east over to the vicinity of Havana.

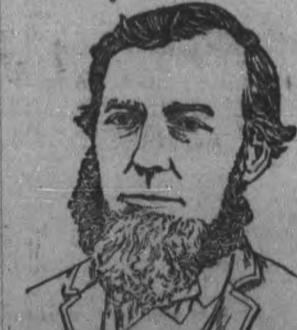
"The material loss may be placed at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. But far more precious are the lives which have been sacrificed in defence of the country."

"And after all this is the nation to be satisfied with the cry of confidence and serenity just because we uphold order and desire that our governor should be invested with all the prestige, due him, and because we do not care to discuss our general just when he is in the midst of a company who prolonged the war longer than it should have lasted? We wish to dissipate the intense atmosphere which it is said—on what authority we know not—surrounds the place and prevents public opinion and a knowledge of existing deficiencies penetrating therein, as well as the measures that could be employed to render less unbearable the present state."

"To reach a practical solution in this direction we believe that representative persons should present themselves to the general and lay before him the exact course in which public opinion is flowing and state, with all due respect, what they think could be done to conduct to the re-establishment of peace."

Havana, Jan. 17.—There was considerable comment yesterday and to-day over the wording of an editorial article which appeared in the *De La Marina* yesterday containing some sensational statements and headed "An unbearable situation."

The article declared frankly, and in



In Advanced Years

The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and cold in the head, especially in the winter. Last fall I was again attacked. Reading of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was led to try it. I am now taking the fifth bottle with good results. I can positively say that I have not spent a winter as free from coughs or pains and difficult breathing spells for the last 25 years as was last winter. I can lie down and sleep all night without any annoyance from cough or pain in the lungs or asthmatic difficulty."

E. M. CRANWELL, J. P., Cornhill, N. E.

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True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pill's cure habitual constipation.

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The best value for your money at Shaw's Hardware.

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Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Recent Stage" situated on the south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Netter, of the city of Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 14th, 1896.

SWITZER & McCULLY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Utica, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, to The Hall, situate at No. 129 Port street, to Joseph Carpenter.

Utica, B.C., Jan. 9, 1896.

JAMES McCANDLISH.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above association, 129 Broad street, is open every Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are especially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. P. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John Wende, V.B., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 106 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence 417, Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER,
successor to John D. Dugay, for removing
cesspools, cleaned, contracts made for
removing earth, etc. All orders left with
James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers;
Duchaine & Munro, corner of Yates and
Douglas street, will be promptly attended
to. Residence, 52 Vancouver street.
Telephone, 130.

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WALTHAM WATCHES, \$7.
In solid silver cases, guaranteed for
five years.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c, New
Main Spring, 75c; Balance and Pallet
Staffs, \$1.25. And guarantees all work for
12 months. Practical experience of over
25 years.

WANTS.

WANTED—Twenty-five men at Beaver
Lake. Wages 25 cents an hour. Board, \$5
a week. Walkley, King & Casey.

WANTED—Farmers and builders to leave
their orders at Shore's hardware store,
51 Johnson street.

WANTED—A second hand sewing machine.
Must be in good order. Address, stating
lowest price and make. D. G. Times
office.

Now is the time and 32 Langley St.
the place.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New and second hand sealing
boats, anchor and chain, water cans,
stove and set stern davits. Apply
at 517-1m.

TO LET.

TO LET—Upper part of store at 27 Government
street containing 12 rooms; rent \$6
per month. Enquire at 29 Government
street. Jan 13-14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—G. Marsden has
removed his news stand to the Adelphi
Block, cor. of Government and Yates
streets.

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Boiling enameled at lowest rates. Broad street, Vic.
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ora Streets.

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Ladies Tailors

Ladies can furnish their own materials.

Price of making gowns from \$10 up.

CHICAGO IS CHOSEN

As the Scene of the National Democratic Convention—No Excitement Over It.

The Choice Will Have no Effect on the Selection of an Eastern or Western Man.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—News of the selection of Chicago as the place to hold the National Democratic convention was received locally with no manifestations of excitement. The feeling from the start has been that if Chicago was to be chosen as the Democratic convention city it would be for the sole reason that it is in the minds of the national committee. Hotel proprietors and managers and some of the trades exhibited a certain degree of interest in the matter, but that was all. The hotel men smiled when the news came, they being the chief beneficiaries of the crowd that the convention will bring to town. Strangely enough, though, there was no flood of telegrams asking that quarters be reserved for the national leaders of the Democratic party. As to hotel arrangements, the local committee, now in Washington, has evidently taken that matter in charge. A. S. Gage, of the Wellington hotel, telegraphed Adlai E. Ewing several hours before it was officially decided that the convention was to come here, asking him to notify all the principal hotels not to accept any reservations of rooms until the national committee has located its own headquarters and is heard from on the subject. In accordance with this telegram messengers were dispatched from the Iroquois club with the message. But in spite of this the hotel men expect no flood of orders to-day. Requests for rooms from metropolitan newspapers in different sections of the country, made through resident correspondents, were about all received by the hotels last night. At the Palmer House requests were received by telegraph for rooms for the Maine and Oregon delegations, the number desired being 18 and 8 respectively. Arthur Schnall telegraphed from Washington for the Maine delegates and National Committeeman Grady performed a like service for the Oregon folks.

The Chicago Chronicle, Democrat, in its local column to-day, says:

There was some disappointment among local Democrats at the action of the Democratic national committee in fixing the date for July 7. In view of the fact that the Republican convention will be held on June 16, it was felt that the Democrats should have followed the established precedent and called its convention in advance of the Republican gathering. The Democratic leaders in this city believe that the holding of the convention will have a stimulating effect upon the local political situation. The gathering is certain to attract a large crowd and it will arouse a good deal of enthusiasm among the Democrats of Cook county. Some of the managers said last night that the location of the convention in Chicago would have the effect of helping the candidacy of Col. W. R. Morrison for the presidential nomination; others seemed to think it would bring Vice-President Stevenson to the front as a presidential possibility. Ex-Mayor Hopkins, in speaking of the lateness of the date of the convention, said:

"I regret that the national committee decided to hold the convention as late as July 7. The Democratic party is in control of the national administration, and it has always been the rule for the party in power to hold its convention first. It looks like cowardice on the part of the Democrats for them to hold their convention this year after the Republicans. However, this is a matter for which the national committee alone is responsible. I am gratified to know that we will have the convention in this city, and the local Democrats will do all they can to make things agreeable for the thousands of visitors who will be here next July."

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' overcoat talk.

—Gilmore & McCandless quote some attractive prices in men's clothing.

A little girl, 4 years old, happened to be sliding upon the ice, when she suddenly fell heavily, and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and caught her in her arms.

"You poor little thing; and how did you fall?" she asked sympathetically.

The mite raised her head and replied between her sobs: "Vertically."

So much for kindergarten training.

The national committee did exactly what I expected it would do when it sent the convention to Chicago," said Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Democratic committee. "I am surprised that the result of the balloting was close. If the committee had fixed the date of the convention in the early part of June I guess St. Louis would have carried off the prize. I think it will be a big convention and one of the most interesting in the history of the party."

The convention will doubtless be held at the Coliseum, but that is a matter which is to be determined by the national Democratic committee. The delegates who went to Washington took with them plans of both the Coliseum and Tattersall hall. Either of these buildings would be available, but it is thought that the committee will select the Coliseum on account of its superior arrangement and because of its large seating capacity.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Ondora" conveys to good appearance.

—O'Neill & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure.

C. E. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.

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WAVING AGAIN.

The public will greet with mingled amusement and contempt the renewed "waving of the old flag" to which the Tories at Ottawa have resorted in their clique cesair. To a party in extremis an indulgence in absurd devices is allowable, and nobody need begrudge what small satisfaction this very stale "old flag" device may afford the dying combination at Ottawa. From the staleness it must fail to impose on any person blessed with the slightest modicum of common sense, while on the other hand it must disgust the large number of Conservatives who do not like to have their intelligence insulted. The frantic efforts of such men as Mr. Kenny to drape the old flag around the discredited remains of the government will not take a vote from the Liberals, and they will inevitably drive away from their own side the many independent voters who can appreciate the hypocrisy and deceitfulness of the cry thus raised.

MANITOBA'S VOTE.

The Colonist enters into an elaborate analysis of the Manitoba election returns for the purpose of showing that the electorate of the province did not support the Greenway government's school policy so strongly as the political complexion of the new house would indicate. Unfortunately the coercive organ has ignored or forgotten the fact that the majority of the opposition candidates in Manitoba expressly declared themselves in favor of the national school system and opposed to the re-establishment of separate schools, while condemning the government on other points of its policy and on its administration generally. Mr. Taylor, the opposition candidate in North Winnipeg, Mr. Cooper, in Portage la Prairie, and many others of their party took that stand. The Patron candidates, of whom there was a considerable number, were all in accord with the government's school policy. It is the worst sort of nonsense to represent the votes cast for these men as votes in favor of the restoration of separate schools. The fact is that the overwhelming majority of the electors in Manitoba pronounced for the continuance of the school system as it is, and any person who argues otherwise displays either a vast amount of ignorance of the temper of Manitobans or a vast amount of assurance in assuming that a foundationless statement will be accepted in the place of the truth.

"LOYALTY."

From an examination of the trade statistics of last year the Montreal Star comes to a conclusion that can hardly be comforting to the wavering of the old flag. The Star says: "As compared with the previous year, the trade with Britain fell off \$14,300,000, while the trade with the United States increased by over \$7,000,000. Nor can we flatter ourselves that this was wholly due to variations in the laws of supply and demand. Both in Canada and the United Kingdom the governments had erected new artificial barriers in the path of mutual trade. The British government has scheduled our cattle; and the Canadian government had put on an amended tariff by which imports from Britain are taxed on an average something over 22.5 per cent, while imports from the United States only pay an average duty of 12.5 per cent. The year before the average duty on British goods only amounted to 21.2 per cent. The change was not a great one, but it was a slight aggravation of an evil of long standing. The result is just what might have been expected. Our exports to Great Britain fell from \$68,500,000 in 1894, to \$61,800,000 in 1895, and our imports from Britain shrank from \$38,700,000 to \$31,100,000. In the United States, the McKinley tariff, with its anti-Canadian duties, was knocked on the head, and our exports to the United States promptly jumped from \$35,800,000 to \$41,200,000 in 1895. Trade begets trade—all trade tends to become barter, and so it is not surprising that our imports from the United States should have increased in the year from \$53,000,000 to \$54,600,000. There is no fault to be found with this if we do not care whether our trade goes. If we are just as well pleased that we should depend commercially upon a nation that threatens us to-day with war as that we should build up a trade with Great Britain that no foreign hostility—unless it crushed the navy—could de-

stroy, then we shall probably not worry very much because our tariff discriminates against Great Britain and in favor of the United States." The Star classes itself as an independent journal, and certainly whatever leanings it has are to the conservative side.

While Mr. Kenny, of Halifax, and other members of his party are frantically waving the old flag they should not lose sight of Sir Charles Hibbert Turner's historic speech. Here is his opinion on the mother country:

"What is the whole policy of the mother-land to-day? Driven from the civilized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their output to those markets decreasing, they spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized markets of the world, which they are endeavoring to occupy, to settle and control, driven there by the deadly effect upon them of the tremendous competition coming from the protectionist nations in the rest of the world."

THE MUNICIPALITIES.

Results of the Elections in Various Districts on Thursday.

At the municipal election held in North Cowichan on Thursday last, Mr. Elkington was elected for Comox and Cowichan ward and Mr. Duncan for Chemainus. Both candidates for Chemainus were disqualified, and in consequence no election was held in that ward. Mr. T. A. Wood was elected reeve and Mr. T. N. Evans councillor for Somenos ward by acclamation.

The elections in Mainland municipalities have resulted as follows:

Kamloops: Mayor, R. H. Lee; aldermen—J. J. Carnett, R. E. Smith, Ed. Furrer, J. S. Smith, M. P. Gordon and George Munro.

South Vancouver: Reeve, George Rae; Councillors—G. W. Stones, H. G. Ballou, H. F. Hone, F. A. Round and H. Mols.

North Vancouver: Reeve, Dr. Carroll; councillors—B. J. Cornish, W. J. May, J. C. Woodrow and C. A. Coldwell.

Richmond: Reeve, D. Rowan; councillors—J. Miller, G. Deutcher, B. W. Garratt, Thomas Kidd and A. H. Daniels.

Maple Ridge: Reeve, H. Ferguson; councillors—M. Ball, G. A. Duckstader, Thomas Bosomworth, J. Laity and J. C. Cook.

Burnaby: Reeve, N. C. Schou; councillors—J. Robinson, E. Stride, W. McDermott, J. C. Smith and C. S. Sproat.

Surrey: Reeve, J. Armstrong; councillors—D. D. Burnett, C. C. Cameron, T. W. Hardy, J. Keary and C. D. Moggridge.

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—The counting of the ballots in the municipal council was not completed until about ten o'clock on Thursday night. Dawson was declared elected mayor by a majority of 12, the poll being Dawson 422, Quennell 410. The aldermen elected are Bradley, McDonald and Martell for the south ward; Foreman, Wilson and Morton for the middle ward, and Westwood. Planta and Sinclair for the north ward. The school trustees are Dawson, Le Fenve Martell and Manson. The election was the most interesting and enthusiastic one ever held in the city, and there is great rejoicing among the voters over the fact that, at last, they have broken the hitherto impregnable ring.

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PROTECT THE GAME.

To the Editor:—I notice in your paper of Jan. 14th that the Fish and Game Association met in the Driard Hotel and discussed several proposed amendments to the existing "Game Laws." The Association decide to recommend that provincial constables be appointed in all districts and that they be vested with authority to follow and search anyone suspected of being illegally in possession of game whether on private or on public property." Of course there are a lot of idle men who could be sworn in as gamekeepers and would be glad to get the job at \$90 per month. To offset this they recommend that a tax be imposed on anyone using a gun. Now I will suggest to the association to go and lease a few thousand acres, put their game on that and a gamekeeper to look after it, and when they want sport to go out there and not come to our farms to shoot and hunt all over the place without permission, as the most of them do, whether notices are up or not, sometimes putting a charge of shot in a cow or hog, and their dog getting as excited as their owner starts worrying sheep. We farmers feed these birds (pheasants), and they take a lot of grain, and they are increasing every year. Who has the best right to them? Let the Association pass those amendments and we will retaliate.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Call at the London bar for Al Tom and Jerry.

—A memorial service will be held this evening by the members of the A. O. U. W. in their hall on Fort street.

—The Boys' Brigade met at the drill hall last evening and went through many exercises with W. J. Finlayson, who acted as drill master.

—The first of a series of lectures on mining will be delivered on Monday evening by William A. Carlyle, M. E., provincial mineralogist, in the board of trade rooms.

—Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather the Royal Arthur invitation golf tournament on the Macaulay Point links has been postponed from this afternoon to Saturday next.

—A really artistic piece of theatrical printing is the large six sheet poster used by Thomas Keene. It is worked in beautifully blending colors showing the different characters portrayed by the tragedian.

—J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., received a letter from Revelstoke last evening, informing him that it was reported that Billy Breckinridge and Jake Hoar, who have been working on the Abbott group, had been buried under a snow slide. No particulars of the accident have been ascertained.

—The Daughters of England held a very enjoyable concert last evening in their hall on View street. The following took part in the programme: Misses Dora, May and Amy Wolf, Miss Luke, Miss May King, Miss Ure and Messrs. Ernest Wolff and James Pilling. After the programme refreshments were served and dancing followed.

—Before the adjournment of the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, Captain William Moore delivered an address on what he considered the best route into the Yukon country. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet and the following new members were elected: Messrs. A. Henderson, J. E. Church, John Wilson, G. Gillespie and W. G. Cameron.

—George R. Jackson's candle contest came to an end at 1:45 p.m. yesterday. The candle burned for forty-four hours and six and a half minutes, burning at intervals for fifteen days. Mr. A. A. Davidson was the keeper, and with the assistance of Messrs. H. Kent and G. E. Jones and W. Dalby yesterday afternoon examined the ballot box. No. 745 coupon was the nearest, being forty-four hours and nine minutes. Mr. J. E. Scartet being the holder of coupon No. 745, has received the \$20 gold prize.

—At last night's meeting of Camp 52 Woodmen of the World, the following officers were installed by P. C. C. Gus Leiser: C. C. N. Shakespeare; Banker, J. D. Warren; Escort, H. C. Edwards; Clerk, W. Jackson; Watchman, W. B. Shakespeare; Sentry, W. H. Fenwick. The board of managers and adviser lieutenant commander will be installed at the next meeting. A programme committee of five was appointed to arrange social entertainments. Two applications were received and other business transacted.

—A large dark complexioned woman with gray eyes and a mournful expression has been working upon the sympathies of the people of Victoria, and reaping a rich harvest during the last few days from the sale of a worthless silver polish and a still more worthless hair invigorator. She tells a story of being a widow, with a crazy crippled son whom she has to support. Her true history has been sent to the police by a resident of Chico, Washington. The lady in question lives there with a man named E. W. Caine. They are partners in the silver polish, hair invigorator, sympathetic story business and have succeeded so well that they own four lots at Chico, a 100-acre farm, five acres near Silverdale, and ten acres 1/2 miles from Chico, also cows, horses and pigs.

—St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held its usual business meeting last evening, the pastor, Rev. D. Macrae, presiding. During the past year the congregation has made marked progress. The first session was established and five elders elected. The congregation was also raised from the status of a mission and a call extended to the pastor. The financial reports showed that all claims for the year were met, leaving a balance in the hands of the ladies' aid after assisting the managers in meeting interest and running expenses of the congregation during the year. There were also two removals, four deaths and fifteen baptisms. Messrs. A. C. Muir, J. Tagg and Alexander Moir, the retiring managers, were elected.

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ed by acclamation. The ladies of the congregation had provided refreshments, and after the business had been completed, a social hour was spent by those present.

—The following are down on the programme for the popular concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening: Violin solo, Noel H. Barker; reading, A. Hay; Chinese harp, Tom Chu; vocal solo, W. Jones; recitation, Miss Kermode; violin solo, Mr. Huxtable; recitation, Mr. Semple; song, A. Wheeler.

—The Teachers' Association held its first regular meeting of the year in the Y. M. C. A. parlor yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. F. Doran, principal of the Spring Ridge school, read a very instructive paper on the teaching of composition to beginners. A discussion followed, in which a number of the teachers took part. A programme submitted by the executive for the different monthly meetings during the term, was adopted.

—The Colquitz Social and Literary Club held a meeting for the election of officers on Friday evening, with the following result: Past President, Mr. Trowdsdale; President, Mr. R. C. Douglas; Vice-President, Mrs. Captain Rant; Recording Secretary, Mr. Charles B. Jones; Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Daniels. A finance and managing committee were also appointed. The club begins with a large number of members. Its object is for the mutual benefit and improvement of all so connected.

—The funeral took place at Quamichan on Thursday of Mrs. Skinner, widow of the late R. J. Skinner. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church, there being a very large attendance of friends. The pallbearers were: W. H. Lomas, A. Pimbury, W. H. Elkington, W. C. Duncan, C. G. Leather and Clermont Livingston. The deceased, who was eighty years of age, landed in Victoria with her husband just 42 years ago, after a voyage of six months around the Horn on the ship Norman Morrison. They made their home on the Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt, which bears their name, until 1865, when they removed to Cowichan, Mrs. Skinner being the first white woman to go over the newly constructed trail. Deceased leaves two sons and five daughters: R. J. Skinner, provincial inspector of timber; E. M. Skinner, C. E., P. L. S.; Mrs. I. Bremner, who resides in England; Mrs. A. E. By Davie, of this city; Mrs. Joseph Davie, and two unmarried daughters.

—Effie Ellsler, Frank Weston, John A. Ellsler and a large company of Shakespearean actors will be at the Victoria theatre on January 20 and 21, presenting "Romeo and Juliet" and the great bard's pastoral comedy "As You Like It." To see Miss Ellsler in Shakespearean roles will be new to many. Every heart has seen and admired her in emotional parts. For years she made herself beloved and esteemed for the beautiful creation of "Hazel Kirk" but long before this "Our Effie" played Juliet, Rosalind, Puck, and Hermia and was quoted as a revelation of high comedy. She comes of a family of players who believe the theatre to be a temple of art, and from girlhood has been trained in blank verse. Her father, John A. Ellsler, was for many years manager and leading actor of famous stock companies. This gentleman is now a member of his daughter's support, and as stage director will materially assist in a perfect ensemble of the beautiful works to be presented. The company will also be seen in Alexander Dumas' "La Dame aux Camélias" at the Tuesday matinee. (Miss Ellsler as Marguerite.)

—At the last regular meeting of the Loyall Daughters' Lodge, No. 177, C. O. F. M. U., held January 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term and installed by P. G. M. William Tagg: N. G., F. V. Hobbs; V. G. William Williamson; Rec. Sec., H. Firth; Fin. Sec., J. B. Colvin; Treas., S. Shore; L. M. J. Tagg; Wardens, Mr. Erskine; Conductor, Mr. Adams; Trustees, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mr. Smith and Mr. Moore; Auditors, Messrs. Welsh, Baker and Durham; Surgeon, Dr. H. Hall; representative to grand lodge, Mr. Pearce; alternate, J. Welsh; R. S. N. G., Mr. Durham; L. S. N. G., Mr. Kosche; R. S. V. G., J. T. Burrows; L. S. V. G., Mr. Johnston; finance committee, Messrs. Tagg, Pearce and Durham; standing social and programme committee, Messrs. Kosche, Pearce, Colvin and Erskine. It was decided to hold a grand concert and dance some time in the near future, of which due notice will be given. A hearty invitation has been extended to all the officers and members of Loyal Ferriwood Lodge to attend the next regular meeting to be held January 28th.

—The operetta "Prizes and Blanks" is founded on the story of the well known farce, "The Lottery Ticket." This operetta was first produced in London by The Drawing Room Operetta company at St. George's Hall, under the management of Mr. Evans-Thomas, and the cast was: Capias, Mr. Evans-Thomas; Wormwood, Mr. Hayden Coffin; Susie, Mr. Edith Brandon; Mrs. Corset, Miss Ross Lee; Charles, Mr. George Power. The same company played it with great success all through the provinces. The music is bright and catchy, and several songs have been introduced by Mr. Evans-Thomas, notably "Under the Almond Tree" and "Charlie" both specially composed by Mr. Alfred Delbrueck. Mr. Evans-Thomas also sings the "Buffo Serenade" from the "Seraglio" of Mozart. Miss Darrell sings and dances delightfully, and Mrs. Bautzen, who originated the part of Susan on the occasion of the first production of the operetta in this country, will play the same part in the Victoria on 24th, her acting being exceptionally bright and clever. Mr. Aubrey Rounsefell makes a capital Wormwood, the lawyer's devil, and keeps the audience merry all the time he is on the stage. The piece will be well mounted and costumed. The orchestra will be augmented, and no trouble or expense spared to make the whole performance a thorough success.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

RACING RECORDS. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—This week's bulletin of Chairman Gledon of the L. A. W. racing board contains the following announcements: Records accepted—Made by P. J. Berlo, New Orleans, three-quarters of a mile, professional, paced, flying start, time 1:17, Dec. 20, 1895; One mile, professional, paced, flying start, 1:50 2/5, Dec. 21, 1895; two-thirds of a mile, professional, paced, flying start against time, 1:07 1/5, Dec. 21, 1895; one mile, professional, paced, flying start, against time, 1:40 3/5, Dec. 23, 1895. By E. A. McDunfee and Nat Butler at Waltham, Mass., half mile, Class B, tandem, unpaced, flying start against time, 1:51 3/5, Sept. 28, 1895. Permanently suspended—D. A. Kramer, Des Moines, Iowa, is placed upon the permanently suspended list for repeated false entries while a professional in amateur races.

THE RIFLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The national guards of Hawaii have accepted a challenge for a shooting contest sent by companies C and D, First regiment, N. G. C. Fifty men on each side will fire 10 shots each at 200 yards, for a trophy. The contest will take place next month, competitors shooting at their respective headquarters.

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Mayor Beaven and the New Board of Aldermen, Sworn In.

Mayor Beaven and the newly elected aldermen were sworn in this afternoon by Chief Justice Davie. A little smile overspread the countenances of the audience when the city clerk gravely said, upon the chief justice taking his seat: "Allow me to introduce Hon. Robert Beaven, mayor elect of the city of Victoria," and the chief justice just as gravely replied: "I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure, Mr. Beaven."

After the formality of swearing in had been concluded, Chief Justice Davie handed Mayor Beaven the seal of the corporation, and in doing so congratulated Mr. Beaven and the new aldermen on the confidence the citizens had reposed in them. All had their little differences of opinion, but he was sure from what he knew of Mayor Beaven and the aldermen that they would faithfully discharge the duties of their office.

Mayor Beaven thanked the chief justice for his kind words and the proceedings were brought to a close.

—Mr. Gilchrist delivered a short lecture on "Magnetism and Electricity" at last night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society. The lecture was illustrated by practical experiment. At the close Mr. Gilchrist was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. During the evening Chief Mackie presented the society with a well executed picture of R. H. Jameson, the first chief of the society. A motion of condolence with Mr. Jameson on the death of his aged mother in Scotland was also passed. Next Friday Mr. Gilchrist will again lecture on "Practical Magnetism and Electricity" and on the 31st the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver a lecture on "Canadian Patriotism."

—A meeting of the chairmen and members of the various ward committees who acted in the interest of the opposition candidate at the late by-election will be held at the new central committee rooms, Broad street, next the Times office, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the business to be considered is of importance.

—Sousa's band left Washington on Tuesday last on a tour of the northern part of the continent, including California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. After filling the coast engagements they will go east to Halifax and St. John, thence to Manhattan Beach for the summer.

—There were three sanitary cases in the police court this morning. Two were dismissed, the necessary work having been done and the other was laid over for a week.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

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SIR HENRY CREASE.

Members of the Bench and the Bar Unite to do Him Honor.

After the Full Court yesterday afternoon had delivered judgments in the cases on the argument of which Hon. Sir Henry P. P. Crease had sat, Chief Justice Davie rose from his seat, his brother Judges and the members of the Bar and audience also standing, and said:

"The Court is about to adjourn, but before it does I wish to allude to the fact that this is the last occasion upon which Sir Henry Crease, who has been honored by Her Majesty, will occupy a seat on the Bench with us, and whose resignation will take effect on Monday next." Then turning to the retiring Justice, the Chief Justice went on and said: "It must be a source of great satisfaction to you as I am sure it is to your brother Judges, the profession and the public, that the end of a long, honored, and useful career as a Judge, when you have decided to retire and enjoy a well-earned repose from active life, you bring to your last days as sound as you possessed when Her Majesty, after appointing you Attorney-General, called you to the h'c' office you have so long adorned. During all these years your good counsels have never been wanting, and your kindness of disposition has endeared you to all. That yourself and Lady Crease may for many years live in the enjoyment of health and prosperity is the desire of all. You will always carry with you the sincere good will and esteem of your brother Judges."

Sir Henry Crease, who was plainly deeply moved, said he could hardly find words with which to express his gratitude for the kind expressions he had listened to, and to which he felt he could scarcely lay claim. He thanked the members of the bench for their active aid whenever it was required to help to do and declare what was right. He thanked the senior members of the Bar for their aid and counsels and the junior members for their many acts of forbearance. The registrars, whose assistance in working out the details of all matters in court is most necessary, and the other officers in connection with the Court, were all kindly remembered. In conclusion he wished all a happy good-bye and hoped that the high tone which now prevailed in our Courts would be kept up.

Hon. D. M. Elberts, Attorney-General, spoke on behalf of the Bar and expressed regret at Sir Henry's retirement from the Bench and said that the regret was general throughout the province, which had been long and faithfully served by Sir Henry, first as Attorney-General and since as Judge.

Sir Henry Crease in replying remarked that he was not vain enough to believe that the honor conferred on him was on account of his personal merits; it was intended as an expression of compliment to the province.

—There is on view at 28½ Broad street a novel device called the Layman pneumatic boat for sportsmen, explorers, surveyors and prospectors. In the use of this boat there are no oars to contend with, there is no splash of the water, it leaves no wake, is entirely noiseless in its movements, and gives perfect freedom to arms and body, and is available for every purpose for which one goes into the water, with a floating capacity of 750 pounds, and folds into a space 16x20 inches, so that it can be conveniently carried, weighing only 22 pounds. It is a decided novelty, and is attracting considerable attention.

—Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, on Tuesday, installed officers as follows: P. C. H., sister Grant; C. H., sister Cayla; L. H., sister Whitelaw; S. U., sister Penketh; receiver, sister Smith, Jr.; financier, sister Whitelaw, Jr.; recorder, brother, T. Cashmore; O. W., brother G. Cavin; L. W., sister Abel. The lodge intend giving a social and dance in March, during the meetings of the grand lodge of A. O. U. W. in the city.

—E. Blewett, mining expert from Chicago, W. Wills, a prospector, and Henry Saunders, returned by the Joan to-day from Texada Island where they examined several mining properties. Mr. Blewett will visit the Abbera mines next week.

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From the News, Union, B. C.
A little over a year ago the reporter of the News while standing in front of the office, before its removal to Union, noticed four men carrying Mr. J. P. Davis, the well known florist, into the Courtney House. The reporter, ever on the alert for a news item, at once went over to investigate the matter, and learned that Mr. Davis had had a slight stroke of paralysis. A note of the circumstance appeared in the News at the time, and nothing further was heard of it. Last spring Mr. Davis was observed to be frequently in Union bringing in flowers, and later vegetables for sale, and the reporter meeting him one day, the following conversation took place: "Glad to see you looking so well, Mr. Davis," said the reporter, "the last time I saw you you seemed pretty badly broken up."

"Yes," said Mr. Davis, "I had a pretty tough time of it. I was troubled with my heart, having frequent spasms, and shortness of breath on slight exertion. I had also a swelling of the neck which was said to be goitre. Two years ago



I fell down in the street.

I came up from Nanaimo and took the Harvey ranch, hoping a change would do me good, but in this I was disappointed, and seemed to be steadily growing weaker. I had three doctors at different times, but they appeared not to understand my case. At last I got so low that one day I fell down on the street, and those who picked me up thought I was dying. After that I was urged to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me, and after the use of about half a dozen boxes I was as well as ever." Do you still take the Pink Pills?" asked the reporter. "Well," was the reply, "I still keep them about me and once in a while when I think I require a tonic I take a few, but as you can see, I don't look like a man who requires to take medicine now." On this point the reporter quite agrees with Mr. Davis, as he looks as vigorous and robust a man as you could wish to see. After parting with Mr. Davis, the reporter called at Pimbury & Co.'s drug store, where he saw the manager, Mr. Van Houten, who corroborated what Mr. Davis had said regarding the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and further stated that he believed Pink Pills to be the finest tonic in the world, and gave the names of several who had found remarkable benefit from their use.

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DOWN IN VENEZUELA.

A Mixed Condition of Things Not Exactly Elevating.

Venezuelan dispatches, to-day, put in a charming light the kind of government this country is asked to go to war to extend over 40,000 British subjects. There is a revolution going on, of course; there always is. That is the way all elections are held and presidents are chosen in Venezuela. But President Crespo, who, himself, got his office by a revolution, has issued a decree affirming that this revolution is particularly heinous, on account of pending international complications; that it is, in fact, treason, and that all persons caught in it will be shot out of hand. Eminent lawyers in Caracas say the decree is illegal. This will make it Crespo's painful duty to shoot the eminent lawyers, too. The jails are already overflowing with political prisoners, and the school buildings are now being used as prisons. This will not check the great work of Venezuelan education, as the students are all enlisting for the war, anyhow. An awful suspicion is abroad that the "illustrious Americans," Guzman Blanco, is in England arranging a little treaty of his own with his pockets full of British gold. This report was a hard blow to the patriots, who are usually in the fix of the Georgia free silver patriot, certain that "we've got the gold bags down unless they buy us up." But a shrewd counter-stroke was made by asserting that the \$100,000,000 in gold, which the United States are now trying to borrow, was all to be passed on to Venezuela to aid her in the war against England. This aroused tremendous enthusiasm for the "immortal Monroe," and the busts of Washington, Monroe, Cleveland and Bolivar were entwined with rose flowers." And yet there are those who say that republics are ungrateful!

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THE PACIFIC'S PEARL

Another Northern Traveller Takes a Peep at the Home of the Kanaka.

First of a Series of Letters on the Hawaiian Islands by John R. Musick.

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Everybody on board the Australia was awake early, eager to catch the first glimpse of land. Our voyage, though a short one, owing to unfavorable weather seemed long. We were assured it was the worst voyage the Australia had made for years.

It was the tramping of sailors and the creaking of riggings above that awakened me, and, although it was still dark, I hastened to the upper deck. The sea was almost smooth, and a gentle breeze wafted us toward land. Groping my way to the bench just forward of the main sky-light, I seated myself, and looked about over the dark water. Early as it was, I was not the first on deck. The priest, Father Pamphile, on his way to give his life to the lepers of Molokai, had preceded me. This venerable man had spent nearly the entire voyage on deck. The wind rarely blew too hard, and the waves never rolled too high for him and some of his followers to be on the upper deck.

Day dawned slowly, and the dark outlines of the silent priest became more and more distinct. A murmur of voices arose from the passengers below, who were tumbling out of their berths, and hurriedly dressing. I had been sitting watching Father Pamphile but a short time when two bells struck. Just then Mr. Waterhouse, who all along had been authority on matters concerning the islands, came up and said we were approaching and would soon be in sight of Oahu. He said Molokai was off on our larboard. During the night we had been within three miles of it, but owing to the darkness the captain had put about and stood out to sea, instead of going in at once.

In a little while it was light enough for us to see Molokai lying like a cloud of mist on our left. It was difficult at first to distinguish between the dimly outlined mountain range and the clouds. In a few moments Oahu could be seen ahead of us. First we discerned the long needle-like point of land called Kualoa Point, and then Mukapu Point, between which and Koko Head lies a valley in which is the Waimanalo Plantation. An approaching steamer is first seen from this plantation, and its arrival telephoned to Honolulu.

So we glided on over the summer sea, a hundred pairs of anxious eyes drinking in the beautiful scene. Some one softly hummed:

"Land ahead, its fruits are waving,
O'er the hills of fadeless green."

The outlines of high mountain peaks and low-lying beach against which the restless surf eternally dashes, at first seemed a dream, bat soon a dawning reality. Nearer and nearer we glided.

The high rocky promontory, cloud-capped and sky-piercing, became boldly outlined. A pale blue mist lay on the hills and in the valley, giving them a softness which no painter's skill can approximate. As we drew nearer those hills changed from blue mist to red, and then along their sides appeared a delicate green which deepened in its hue until, by the aid of our glasses, we could see that they were clothed with verdure to their very summits.

When we came nearer still, we could see the green fields of a sugar plantation in the valley. This from our distance did not seem over a hundred square rods in area, though it really covers several thousand acres. Like specks of snow the houses could be seen nestling in orange groves among waving palms and other trees of the tropics, the tall coconuts fairly towering into the sky.

A school of dolphins soon attracted our attention. They were shooting all about the ship, and could be seen skimming through the clear water, occasionally leaping entirely out of it, and then plunging head first back again. A cloud of small flying fish next appeared trying to escape from the vessel or perhaps from the sharks, which abound in these waters.

Rabbit Island next came into view near the shore, looking from the ship like a long barren rock. This island is historically interesting as being the place where the arms were landed in January, 1895, when the rebels attempted to overthrow the young republic. Koko Head, an extinct volcano, was passed and, beyond, Diamond Head lay in plain view. We were told that when we had passed that we would be able to see the Bay of Honolulu.

Diamond Head is also an extinct volcano. It has a crater or hollow basin and projects out to sea in a way that makes it a valuable point to fortify. Properly entrenched, Diamond Head would be impregnable. This mountain also has historic interest. In January, 1895, the rebels, having been driven from the valley below, took a position in this stronghold, which they held until forced out by the soldiers of the republic.

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From there they fled to the mountains.

At last our vessel glided around Diamond Head, and the Pearl of the Pacific burst on our view—Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands. What Havana is to the West Indies, and New York is to the United States, Honolulu is to the little republic of the Pacific. At last this city of which had read so much but had never seen save in my dreams, lay before me. Snuggling at the foot of wondrously picturesque hills, which rise abruptly into a continuous range of dark blue background, lapped by the waves of a perpetual summer sea, the city, as seen from outside the street, is very beautiful in its setting. Diamond Head or Leahi seems like some mighty sphinx or lion couchant, guarding in grim silence the approach to this earthly paradise. The balmy air, the dark outlying hills, the abundant vegetation, the emerald green of the harbor, the softness and depth of the skies, and the grotesque sunshine bathed all the landscape, greeted us with a tropical welcome. Palms waved before us, and the air was fragrant with magnolia and stephanotis.

The long, low shore, extending from Diamond Head to the city, lay on our right. Tall coconuts and waving palms, date trees and banana plantations, with the fast receding hills of dense green, formed an enchanting scene.

The pilot boat, a mere speck at first, was coming toward us, and growing larger each moment. In addition to the pilot, it brought Dr. Wood, of the Board of Health. Since the cholera in September last, the Board of Health has been more than usually careful about incoming ships. Great caution is taken with vessels from China and Japan especially. One ship from Japan was detained forty-eight hours in quarantine before she was permitted to land a single passenger or any part of her cargo.

With the pilot boat came several gentlemen to meet their wives and children on the Australia, and there were numerous happy greetings. "Ah, papa! There is my papa!" cried the voice of a happy child on the right. "How are you, Charlie?" "Have you all been well?" "What sort of a voyage have you had?" "Choppy and rough."

A hundred like greetings rang out over the ship's side, while those who had friends and relatives in the pilot boat were dancing with joy. There were others who were disappointed. All the husbands and fathers could not meet wives and children, and I heard one curly-headed boy who had strained his eyes to make out a well-known form remark with a sigh: "Everybody's papa come but mine. He don't love me."

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The Australia is an old acquaintance in Honolulu, and her advent was greeted with glad cheers and shouts of joy, some of the little boats of the Kanaka boys ran alongside of us, their owners giving cheer after cheer. The simple fellows often leaped up from their canoes to the ladder suspended over the vessel's side and come on board.

At last we came alongside the dock and it seemed as if the whole town had turned out to meet us; the dock was

already lined with people; a sea of faces, most of them of the dark-skinned Kanaka, were turned toward us.

Continuous shouts and yells came from below, and when the gang plank was thrown out, people came rushing on board to meet relatives and friends.

Those who expected to go on shore at once were doomed to disappointment. The tide of humanity rushed on board, and we were driven back to our state-rooms. There came a long wail over barge. Three or four expressmen were on board, taking up checks and the numbers of berths, and instructing everybody to wait patiently until the uproot had subsided, and then make our way to the dock where the custom house officials would go through our luggage.

I sank into a steamer chair with as much resignation as a man can have, to wait until everybody got done shaking hands and saying:

"How are you?"

"Well, how have you been?"

"First rate, have you got over your cholera scare?"

"Yes, how did you leave 'Frisco? and how did the elections go?"

When the excitement which followed our arrival had somewhat subsided, I determined to try to make my way on shore. With my Arctic overcoat on, I descended from the gang plank, wiping the perspiration from my face, and approached the over-worked custom house officials. There were a hundred or more people present, each anxious to have his or her trunk, handbag or valise inspected first. The officers were busy opening every sort of satchel and travelling convenience, and plunging their hands into soiled linen, unpannated neck-ties, and other sacred articles of apparel. In one valise we found some pistol cartridges, which were seized by the custom house officer, who made

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their owner dive into his hip pocket and pull out the revolver, which with the cartridges was held until he could prove he was not a filibuster, but a man of good character. Another gentleman had a Winchester rifle in his trunk, which was taken charge of in the same manner. The arms were received for, and upon proof that the person having them was a peaceful citizen, a permit was given to carry them.

After a long, wearisome wait, the inspection of my own baggage came. This trying ordeal over, I passed through the street, where I met a Kanaka coachman who asked:

"Wantee la carriage?"

"Yes, take me to the Arlington," I answered and, jumping into his one-horse surrey I was driven to the hotel through an avenue of palm, date and fig trees. I seem to have suddenly entered an immense flower garden. Alighting I asked the driver his fare. He answered: "Two bits."

Shillings, quarters and cents are never used in Hawaii. Twenty-five cents is two bits, fifty cents four bits, and seventy-five cents, six bits.

No one had yet appeared to welcome me. I saw some people on the lawn and porch, and some monkeys in a cage, but none seemed to have any special interest in my arrival. I stepped upon the lawn and then a lady appeared and called a Chinaman, telling him to take me to Number Sixteen. The amygdaloid Celestial picked up my valise and gave my overcoat a stare. That overcoat was as much a curiosity in the city as a native. Some one in full dress would be in New York or Montreal.

We had only gone as far as the passage-way between the two houses when a Japanese girl, with her hair puffed and feet bare, came running toward us chattering like a monkey. She took my valise, and John Chinaman disappeared. The lady Jap then went out into a vast court laid out in regular walks bordered by tall palms, coconut trees, banana plants, and every variety of foliage and bright flowering shrub of the tropics. The air was burdened with the sweetest of perfumes and the gentle cooing of the ring doves floated about me. It seemed more of a park than a hotel, and all embowered in the verdure of the tropics.

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The larva of these insects come out of the ground late in the afternoon, and I noticed that the holes out of which they crept were almost as smoothly bored as though made with an auger. As soon as an insect emerged it made for a tree or some other object. If suddenly approached while in the act of mounting, it would often drop to the ground as if dead. After fastening its sharp claws into some chosen surface, it remains motionless for a short time. When first leaving its hole the body of the larva feels quite hard, but soon becomes soft as dough. Then it can no longer crawl, and if prevented, before becoming helpless, from getting a firm hold on some object, it could not emerge from its shell; but fastened firmly by its claws, it soon begins alternately to contract and expand its body, until what at first resembles a little crack on its back opens wider and wider, disclosing more of the emerging insect. At last it raises its head and the larger part of its body from the shell, then the legs, and rests awhile until its claws become strong enough to enable it to climb out altogether and cling to the rough surface of the tree. Its wings, which are narrow and thick, now thin out gradually, like a piece of dough over which a roller is continually passing. Reaching their full expansion, they remain flattened out until quite dry, when suddenly they assume the position for flight.

As the transition from hard to soft conditions is very short it is obvious that the holes in the ground from which they emerge, often bored through hard ground, must be made a considerable time before they are wanted, to enable the insect to push quickly through the little space that is needed to let it out when its instincts teach it that the time is at hand for its coming changes. The larva lives only a short time as a flying insect, when the female bores holes into the extremities of small twigs in which she inserts her eggs. The larvae, when hatched, feed upon the twigs until the latter wither and fall to the ground. When the young cicadas penetrate the earth to reach the roots of trees, by sucking the juices of which with sharp, hollow proboscis (as was discovered not many years ago by a distinguished lady) the species live for seventeen years.

Returning to Philadelphia in his 40th year, Mr. Langstroth, it being frosty, collected larvae from trees in Independence Square and sat up until after midnight, with his daughter and some school companions to show them the insects, when he recited his boyish recollection he could have described them almost as vividly and accurately before as after these later observations.—Country Gentleman.

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Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

British Vice-Consul Klocker has commenced taking evidence in the matter of the wreck of the British bark *Jane Cowan*. Four of the twenty-two survivors signed a long statement containing four pages of judicature paper. The statement gives an account of how, when land was sighted, the watch below was called on deck, and attempted to put about ship, the inability to do so on account of inadequate sea room, and the final striking of the ship on the rocks about one-half an hour after the look-out shouted "land ahead." Then in a concise manner it relates the chivalrous attempt of T. Chamberlain, able seaman, to take a line ashore, confronted by the blinding spray of the turbulent billows, with which he bravely fought. Here the statement goes into detail, giving an account of the launching of the boat after Chamberlain was given up for lost, it capsizing in the surf, and almost founders on the rocks, the making fast of the line to one of the huge rocks by the five men who almost lost their lives getting ashore and the final landing of all hands on shore, except Second Mate Howell, William T. Steele, apprentice, and Walter Logan, a boy, who, in the excitement which abounded when the ship struck, jumped overboard and were drowned. In a synoptical manner it dwells upon the hardships of the then 26 survivors on shore, their vain attempts to reach Cape Beal and the final death from exhaustion and exposure of Captain M. Thompson, George Kinnear, the cook, William Selkirk, donkey driver, and G. Peverall, able seaman, thus leaving 22 survivors who are now alive to bear testimony to one of the most appalling and heartrending disasters that has, perhaps, ever occurred on the dangerous, rocky shore of Vancouver Island.

Capt. Cowper, of the tug *Falcon*, which ran on the rocks at Gonzales Point about a week ago, had everything in readiness to float the steamer this morning, but shortly after midnight a south-east gale sprang up, creating a swell that completely broke the vessel. Her boiler and machinery fell out and went to the bottom. No further efforts will be made to save the steamer, as she is a total wreck.

Mate Lagalle, of the *Cowan*, denied, in Port Townsend last Wednesday, that Capt. Thompson was a habitual drunkard and that he was at "loggerheads" with the captain. The mate also said there was no liquor on board the *Cowan* last month.

The sealing schooner *Wanderer*, Capt. Parsons, left last evening on her annual cruise. She carries a crew of five whites and fourteen Indians. The *Wanderer* will engage in West Coast sealing.

London, Jan. 18.—The great shipping strike is once more announced to be ended. It is added that the Belfast and Clyde men, as the result of a ballot, have accepted the compromise terms which were proposed in December last.

The *Walla Walla* leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: R. L. Ker, R. C. Linton, J. B. Giffen, Mrs. Edward, Jos. Wood, A. Lapoint, John Riley, Mrs. K. Summers, Miss L. Kohl.

It is reported from San Francisco that the lessees of the steamship *Willa* have secured a lease of the steamship *Farallon* to ply on the Alaska route next summer.

VINEYARDS OF PALESTINE.

The *Journal de la Chambre de Commerce de Constantinople* says that the cultivation of the vine in Palestine has been largely increased during recent years. The German settlements established in the country, and certain religious bodies set an example, which has since been followed by the natives of the place. Hills and valleys, once cultivated, have been transformed into vineyards, producing both white and red wines, which are much appreciated. The grape is generally white, large, sweet and agreeable to the taste. Large quantities are consumed on the spot. The sandy soils of Jaffa and Gaza are peculiarly adapted to this cultivation. Hebron and its neighborhood, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and St. John, include about 1300 hectares (about 3200 acres) of vineyards. Different kinds of brandy, consumed in the country, are also made, the mountain grape, full of alcohol, being peculiarly suited to this particular manufacture. A special brandy of the country is made at Bethlehem; its quality leaves much to be desired, on account of the careless and defective method of preparation.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all drugists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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M. FLOQUET DIED TO-DAY.

Was at One Time a Prominent Figure in the French Republic.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Floquet, one time president of the council of ministers and also minister of the interior, is dead.

Charles Thomas Floquet was born at Saint Jean-de-Luz, Oct. 5th, 1828, studied at the College St. Louis. Called to the Bar in 1851, he was engaged in a great number of political cases. When Prince Pierre Bonaparte was tried at Tours for the murder of Victor Noir, M. Floquet pleaded successfully for damages on behalf of the family of the victim; and he was also successful in obtaining the acquittal of M. Courbet, who was tried at Blois in 1870 for participation in a plot against the government. In February 1871, M. Floquet was elected representative of the Seine in the National Assembly, but soon resigned his seat, the reactionary press accusing him of having relations with the Commune, and of being its agent in the provinces during the second siege, a charge which was formally contradicted by him in the *Gaulois*. The government, however, arrested him at Biarritz, and he was confined at Pau until the end of June, 1871. In April of the following year he was elected to the Municipal council, and again in 1874. In the senatorial elections of January 1876, he was an unsuccessful candidate, but obtained a seat in the second chamber in February. After the Act of the 16th of May, 1877, he was one of the 363 deputies who refused a vote of confidence in the ministry of M. de Broglie; and re-elected in the October following. M. Floquet, who possessed great talent as an orator, took an important part in the debates of the new session. At a public meeting held in Havre in 1880, M. Floquet made an energetic speech in favor of the separation of the Church and State, and also for the suppression of the senate. In 1881 he was elected Vice-President of the Chamber. On his nomination as Prefect of the Seine in 1882, he was obliged to resign his seat, but shortly re-entered the Chamber as member for Perpignan, having, on account of grave differences between himself and the government, sent in his resignation as Prefect. He was the principal author of the proposition for the expulsion of all the members of the royal families which had reigned in France, and for depriving them of all political rights. In January 1883, urgency for this proposal was carried in the Chamber by a large majority, but the matter went no further at the time. On the fall of M. Ferry from power, and the accession of M. Brisson, M. Floquet was chosen to succeed the latter as President of the Chamber. At one time he was one of the editors of the *Temps* and the *Siecle*.

THE FAMILY LOOKED AFTER.

Members and Members' Families and Friends will be Provided For.

Peterboro, Jan. 18.—R. Stevenson, son of James Stevenson, Conservative M.P., has been appointed collector of customs, as successor to C. H. Clement, resigned.

Uncle Bob—What are you going to be when you become a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to be a soldier, 'cos then I can fight all I want to without being spanked for it.—Harper's *Bazar*.

"You are fagged out; you must give up headwork."

"Why, that spells ruin! I'm a hairdresser.—Le Petit Provençal.

Judge (to prisoner)—Why did you take only the money and leave the basket of silver?

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"Other people's bill collectors."—*Brooklyn Life*.

"You," said the disgusted gambler, "haven't enough to come in when it rains."

"Perhaps not," said the man who had been there with a wan smile, "but I do know enough to stay out on a pat flush."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Tramp (pantomime)—Please help poor cripple at this festive season, sir.

Kind Old Gent (handing him some money)—Bless me; why of course. How are you crippled, my poor fellow?

Tramp (pocketing the money)—Financially crippled, sir.—*Parson's Weekly*.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Cape Town which says: The Uitlanders who have been arrested will probably be fined £2000 each. The leaders will be sentenced to five years in prison, but it is likely that when the excitement has abated President Kruger will liberate and banish them.

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TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

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St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook st. and Caledonia ave.—Second Sunday after Epiphany—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; sermon by Bishop Brudenell.

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Reformed Episcopal church—Morning sermon by Bishop Brudenell.

Bishop Perin will address the men's rally at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Many purity." All young men are invited to be present.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. Ralph W. Trotter has quite recovered from his temporary illness and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.—Morning, "Jonathan Between the Rocks." Evening, "Kindness." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

St. John's church—Second Sunday after Epiphany—11 a.m. Matins and ante-communion, and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber, incumbent of the Church of the Holy Saviour. 7 p.m., Evening and sermon by the rector, Rev. P. J. Keane.

Methodist Methodist church—Both services to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Hick, pastor.

James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, T. J. McCrossan, B. D., will conduct the morning service, preaching the first of a series of sermons on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." Rev. J. H. Betts, of the Central church will preach "Everybody welcome."

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor being at Nanaimo, the Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. B. Winchester in the evening.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, William block—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Theosophy and Religion."

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